available only after figures are firmed up after finalisation of accounts.

Tourist Action Plan for Gujarat

232. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the tourism action plan launched by Government proposes to draw certain rural areas in its fold to help employment and economic growth in those areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof particularly for Gujarat State;

(c) whether Government is satisfied with performance of the ITDC hotels; and

(d) if not, what steps Government has taken or propose to take to make them profitable and up to the mark?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) The tourist destinations are identified by the respective State Governments depending on the potential of the area. Dwarka, Palitana and Odwada have been identified for the devolopment of Pilgrim tourism in Gujarat as a follow up of National Action plan.

(c) and (d) During the year 1994-95 the ITDC Hotels earned a profit of Rs.22.71 crores against Rs.8.29 crores earned in 1993-94.

Power Projects for Private Sector

233. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any power projects have been earmarked for the private sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) how many of them have been actually offered to private companies and whether they are Indian or foreign; and

(d) the details of the investments they are making in the power projects and the quantum of power expected to be produced by them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) to (d) After the announcement of the private power policy by Government in October, 1991, 245 expressions of interest have been received from the Private Sector to set up power plants envisaging a total capacity of 93646.25 MW and an investment of about Rs.3,38,053 crores. Of these 52 proposals are from foreign companies.

New Schemes for Weavers of Gujarat

234. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new schemes have been finalised for weavers in Gujarat for 1994-95;

(b) whether Government have consulted the State Government in finalising such a plan for weavers; and

(c) if so, the measures proposed to assist weavers in Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) The Schemes of handloom sector are generally not state specific. All State Governments and Union Territories are eligible for assistance under these Scheme. The weavers of Gujarat can avail assistance under all the ongoing Schemes in handloom sector.

(c) Central assistance is released on the basis of proposals received from the State Government. The State Government of Gujarat has been advised to send adequate number of project proposal for Central assistance under various ongoing Schemes during 1995-96.

गुजरात द्वारा प्रस्तुत की गई नई पर्यटन नीति

235. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी सोलंकी :** क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या गुजरात सरकार ने पर्यटक स्थलों के विकास, विशेषतया उन्हें अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय स्तर का बनाने के